U.S. Application No. 09/612,914
Preliminary Amendment dated November 12, 2003
Responsive to the Office Action of March 11, 2003
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I. AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This application is a continuation of Application No. 08/523,894, filed September 6, 1995, and issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,136,310, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/476,237, filed June 7, 1995, and issued as U.S. Pat. No. 5,756,096, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/379,072, filed April 17 January 25, 1995, and issued as U.S. Pat. No. 5,658,570, which is a continuation of Application No. 07/912,292, filed July 10, 1992 (abandoned), which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 07/856,281, filed March. 23, 1992 (abandoned), and a continuation-in-part of Application No. 07/735,064, filed July 25, 1991 (abandoned). --

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 37-40 and 42-48 are amended, and new claims 49-54 are added.

1-36. (Canceled).

- 37. (Currently amended) A method of treating a patient having a <u>disease</u>, condition or disorder characterized by an increased number of CD4 positive lymphocytes comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a chimeric anti-CD4 antibody that comprises Old World Monkey variable heavy and light <u>chain variable</u> regions <u>of an Old World Monkey antibody</u> and human <u>antibody</u> constant regions, wherein said chimeric antibody inhibits CD4-positive dependent T cell responses.
- 38. (Currently amended) The method of claim 37 wherein said disease, or condition or disorder is selected from the group consisting of leukemia, lymphoma, asthma, HIV infection, and transplant rejection, and or graft-vs-host graft-versus-host disease.